

REMARKS

This communication is in response to the Notice of Allowance, mailed April 6, 2007. The issue fee is being paid herewith. Also, substitute replacement sheets for formal drawings for Figures 1 through 10 are being submitted concurrently herewith.

Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-19, 21 and 23 are pending in this application. Claims 1 and 12 have been amended to incorporate additional amendments to place the claims in better form. Further, the aforementioned claims include, as entered, the Examiner's Amendment included with the Supplemental Notice of Allowability, dated, July 2, 2007, approved in a telephone conference with Applicants' attorney on June 26, 2007.

Also, in a phone conference with Examiner Nagpaul on July 3, 2007, the Examiner indicated the aforementioned additional amendments should be submitted by a Rule 312 amendment, and the Claims in the Rule 312 Amendment should incorporate the Examiner's Amendment as being previously entered. The assistance of the Examiner is appreciated.

Also, claim 4 has been previously cancelled, and Claims 9, 20 and 22 have been cancelled by the Examiner's Amendment.

As such, the additional amendments requested for entry to Claims 1 and 12 are believed will not require an additional search and do not raise new matter. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments to Claims 1 and 12 be entered.

No fees are believed due for the submission of this Rule 312 amendment at this time, however any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Brosky", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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